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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
VOLKER HENNIGE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BEST, ZACHARY P.
SERIAL NO: 10/575,759 :
FILED: APRIL 13, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1795
FOR: ELECTRIC SEPARATOR :
COMPRISING A SHUTDOWN
MECHANISM, METHOD FOR THE
PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND USE IN
LITHIUM BATTERIES

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Support for the Amendments begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.